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The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality and Virginia Marine Resource Commission received a Joint Permit Application from Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation for a proposed water withdrawal from Dismal Creek: located on State Route 638, at the Jewell Preparation Plant No. 3, in Buchanan County, Virginia. The water will be used for wet processing of coal and makeup water at the preparation plant. The water withdrawal will be through a screened intake containing a 6-inch hose that is suspended from a proposed cantilever or span support structure; all components of the structure will be constructed above the ordinary high water mark and not impact submerged lands. The proposed withdrawal will range from 0.42 million gallons per day (MGD) to 0.50 MGD. Applicant: Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp., C. Wayne Hawley, Vice-President, P.O. Box 70, Vansant, VA 24656; Virginia Water Protection Joint Permit Application No. 13-1646. The DEQ contact is: Clairise R. Shaheen, Phone (276)676-4809; Fax (276)676-4899; Email, clairise.shaheen@deq.virginia.gov .